

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ELTN, ETRA, TGEN, OTRA, JA

SUBJECT:FACT FINDING SURVEY

REF: STATE 078601

1. H. WILLIAM MERRITT, CONSULTANT TO TRANSPORTATION  
SYSTEMS COOPERATION UNDER CONTRACT TO UMTA WILL BE IN  
JAPAN PERIOD APRIL 25 TO MAY 2 TO GATHER AND EVALUATE  
QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE INFO REGARDING OPERATIONS  
OF BUSES USING ELECTRIC BATTERIES AS PRIMARY MEANS OF  
ENERGY.

2. FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MERRITT:

(A) VISIT AT MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI);

(B) VISIT OSAKA MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU, CONTACT:  
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MR. KUJO-MINAMI;

(C) VISIT NAGOYA MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION BUREAU (MAKAKU),  
CONTACT: MR. NOBUTAKA IWATSHUKI.

3. MERRITT WILL CONTACT ERDA REP AT EMBASSY UPON ARRIVAL  
FOR BRIEFING.

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## Message Attributes

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